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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7304

BILL NUMBER: SB 486

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Fees for Heavy Vehicles.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Wyss

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the Weight Enforcement Fund for funding personnel and equipment necessary for enforcement of heavy trucks, to be administered by the Indiana State Police Department (ISP). The bill provides for the collection of a \$10 fee from certain permits and annual registration for heavy trucks to be deposited in the fund.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: This bill establishes an additional fee of \$10 on the following fees:

- (1) For a vehicle that has a total gross weight between 80,000 lbs and 134,000 lbs (currently \$41.50),
- (2) For the annual registration of a vehicle that has a total gross weight between 80,000 lbs and 134,000 lbs (currently \$25), and
- (3) Fees for special and emergency permits (issued under IC 9-20-6) issued to vehicles that exceed the legal weight limit which include (a) a trip permit (currently \$20), (b) any associated mileage fees (for loads between 80,000 lbs and 108,000 lbs a fee of \$0.35 per mile and for loads between 108,000 lbs and 150,000 lbs a fee of \$0.60 per mile), (c) a 90-day permit (currently \$200), and (d) an annual permit (currently \$800).

The Department of State Revenue reports for FY 2010 there were 153,226 transactions for applicable fees paid. This bill is expected to generate approximately \$1.53 M in revenue for the Weight Enforcement Fund, created by the bill.

The Weight Enforcement Fund is designed to pay for personnel and equipment purchases necessary to enforce vehicle weight regulations. The fund is administered by the Indiana State Police. Money in the fund is continually appropriated and does not revert to the General Fund at the end of the fiscal year.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: ISP.

Local Agencies Affected:

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